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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yukio KUROIWA and Eiji IMAI
MAGNETIC CARD READER AND METHOD OF DEMODULATING
MAGNETIC DATA
Our Ref. Q62756

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$710.00</u>

Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-12872. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, January 22, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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